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NOTICE.
Detail of Engineer Co. duties at Lyman from 1st to 15th June have been posted at Headquarters.

ATTACHED.

Pte. L. A. Barton is attached to the Mounted Section H.K.V.C.

PARADES.
Parades for Wednesday, 31st inst.: 7.00 a.m.—Signal Drums Section "C".

5.15 p.m.—Scouts Co. outside Law Courts and proceed by car 5.20 p.m. to Happy Valley for Company drill.

3.15 p.m.—Civil Service Company drill on Cricket Ground.

DETAIL.
On duty to night 29th instant: Left Section M.G. Co.

On duty to-morrow night 31st inst.: Right Section M.G. Co.

Next for duty 1st June: No. 2 Section Art. Batty.

Orderly Officer 28th inst. to June 1st: Lieut. Murphy.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY BOARD.

Central Station 5.15 p.m.

Thursday, June 1st.—Ambulance Company.

Monday, June 5th.—No. 11 Section.

Tuesday, June 6th.—No. 12 Section.

Wednesday, June 7th.—No. 13 Section.

Thursday, June 8th.—No. 14 Section.

Friday, June 9th.—No. 8 Section.

All ranks are required to attend in White Uniform with Shoulder Pads, helmets and spikes.

They need not produce blue uniform or blue Shoulder pads.

They need not produce any white uniform other than that which they appear before the Board.

Except as above, every man of whatever rank, will produce every single article of equipment which he possesses, whether issued by Government or privately purchased.

Men on patrol duty will not attend with their Sections, but will be warned to attend with "details" at a later date.

NOTICE.

All ranks and units will parade at the Queen's Statue, Chater Road, on Friday, June 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Helmets will be worn.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE.

Thursday, June 1st, at 6 p.m. at Club Lusitano.

JOINED.

Water Police (No. 2 Section)—C. A. Mutton.

PROMOTIONS.

The Hon. G.S.P. has sanctioned the promotion of P.C. 865 E. el Areuli to the rank of Sergeant.

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10. P.M. FATSHAN.

8. A.M. HEUNGSHAN.

10. P.M. KINSHAN.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY.

8. A.M. HEUNGSHAN.

INTIMATIONS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEEN ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 1st of June, 1916, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1916.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 27th May to THURSDAY, the 1st June, 1916, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

PHILIP R. WOLFE,

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THE MEAT SUPPLY.

The principle on which the entire French organisation is based is that of securing a minimum of waste. This principle is particularly well illustrated by the system of meat supply. As a general rule it may be said that the Army is provided with fresh meat, and frozen meat is only used to make up for a shortage, which in the circumstances is inevitable.

On the day when I visited

one of the most important meat depots behind the Champagne line 30,000 fresh meat rations had just been served out,

and a deficit of 10,000 rations had been

made up by the frozen meat brought

from abroad. The system is as elastic

as possible, thanks to the Paris motor omnibuses, which are used to convey to each depot just that amount of frozen meat that will make up the deficit of fresh meat.

Everything is done to prevent unnecessary carrying to and fro.

Motor buses are a severe strain on the roads.

The military slaughter-houses, to which

the carts are driven, are extremely clean and well equipped, and the commissioning officers take the greatest pride in the fact

that no part of the beasts killed is wasted.

One of them remarked, rather sadly that

his statement was not absolutely correct,

although they hoped it would soon be so.

They possessed an apparatus for heating

the blood and converting it into manure,

but unfortunately they had not been

able to find a buyer. However, they

hoped that the farmers of the interior

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of that succulent delicacy. The troops

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sausages, which were being "smoked"

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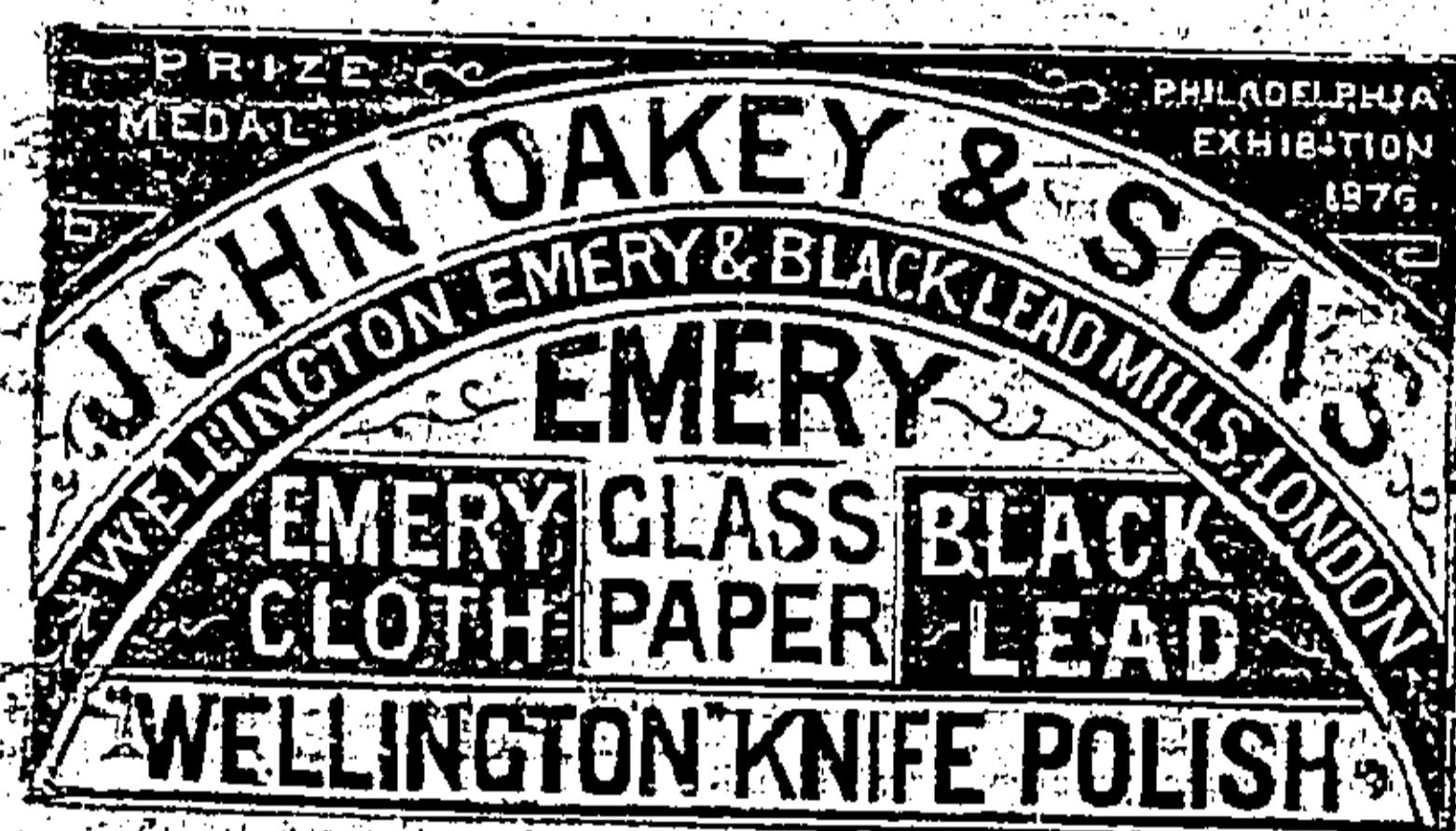
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West Dock	100'	10'	10'	7' 6"	7' 6"	
Leam's Dock	100'	10'	10'	7' 6"	7' 6"	
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CHINA ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING IN SHANGHAI.

The annual general meeting of the China Association was held at the Shanghai Club on May 23rd. Mr. W. A. C. Platt presiding.

In the course of his address the Chair-

man said:—

Chinese Affairs.—I do not intend to

do at any length with this question,

for the present position is a veritable

Chinese puzzle and the indefinite state-

ment that can be made is that the situa-

tion is extremely critical, which does not

make us very far. The report takes us

up to March 31st, since when the Rep-

ublican, or perhaps one may say the

anti-Yuan party, has gained in strength

one province after another having gained

from Peking until we now have

Yunnan, Kueichow, the two Kwangs

and Chekiang definitely arrayed against

Yuan's Government, while others are

not actually disloyal, in sympathy with

the reactionaries.

Peking appears to be

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its wits ends for making and this led to

the ill-considered declaration of a mora-

torium in regard to the Bank of China

and the Bank of Communications, an

uncomfortable reflection of which we

have experienced in Shanghai this last week

when there was a run on the Bank of

China. There might easily have been

serious trouble here in consequence but

that happily has been averted.

What is to be the end of the present

tangle it is really impossible to prophecy.

The Report contains a reference to the

New China (Companies) Order-in-Council

which came into effect in January

last. This order will prove a most useful

piece of legislation; it gives the British

Supreme Court for China control over

what are known as China Companies.

It provides that certain of such compa-

nies' officials must be British subjects

and facilitates the working of such com-

panies. It has taken a long time to get

such Order-in-Council and the only rea-

son that the managers and secretaries of such

companies shall be British.

China Trading.—Quite a large part

of the report is taken up with the ques-

tion of Enemy Trading. It gives an

account of the correspondence and inter-

views which took place before the Hohe

authorities were got to decide that subma-

rine warfare residing or carrying on

business in China were to be treated as if

they resided or carried on business in an enemy country.

The London Committee, and particularly Mr.

Anderson, the Chairman, have earned

our thanks for the trouble they have

taken in this matter and for the skill

and persistency with which they urged

their views before the authorities.

Notwithstanding the earnest protest of

our Government, the Imperial German

Government at once proceeded to carry

out the policy it had announced. It

expressed the hope that the dangers

involved in such a policy would be

reduced to a minimum by the

advice of the British Government.

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THE DIARY.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 1.—
Ascension Day.
11 a.m.—Auction of s.s. "Jubilee" at
A. S. C. Cumber.
Noon.—"Star" Ferry Co.'s Meeting.
FRIDAY, June 2.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, etc.
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
SATURDAY, June 3.—
King George's Birthday (1860).
Holiday.
SUNDAY, June 4.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s.
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MONDAY, June 5.—
Dragon Boat Festival.
MONDAY, June 12.—
Whit Monday.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Shareholders of "Star Ferries" are reminded of the Annual General Meeting to be held to-morrow at noon.

The P. and O. Outward Mail Steamer "Mongolia", with the London Mails of the 18th instant, arrived at Suez on Sunday the 28th ult.

Lieut. C. D. Pearson has been promoted Captain of the Engineers Co. Shanghai Volunteer Corps; and Lieut. G. M. Billing, Captain of A. Co., British.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Associated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

Legacy Yung Sui Lin \$50

Services will be held in the Peak Church on the Sunday evenings in June, at 6.30 p.m. All seats free. The services will be taken by the following:—June 4th Rev. H. Copley Moyle, June 11th Rev. H. G. H. Griffith, June 18th Rev. C. L. Cooper Hunt, June 25th Rev. J. Kirk Macomachie.

Thursday being Ascension Day there will be a Choral Evensong at St. John's Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. The music will be, as follows:—Procession and Introit: "Hail the day that sees His rise, Alleluia"; Kyrie, Adama; Offertory, Hymn 150; Communion, Hymn 323; Benediction, Hymn 324 (Adama); Recessional, Hymn 55; Service, Merbecke.

A notification in the *Government Gazette* invites persons having particulars of property other than debts and bank balances held by enemies (including persons in territory occupied by the enemy) for British persons or firms resident or carrying on business in the Colony to send in as early as convenient a statement of such particulars to the Custodian of Enemy Property at the Treasury. Particulars of luggage (if any) detained in enemy countries (including territory occupied by the enemy) and belonging to British persons or persons resident or carrying on business in the Colony should also be furnished by persons having knowledge of such particulars.

BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS."

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Boy Scouts will "Devote Saturday, June 3rd, to the sale of Souvenir Flags. The whole of the proceeds will be divided between the Belgian Children's Fund, and the Fund organised for Blind Soldiers. The Scout Troops with the Girl Guides will parade on Murray Barracks Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. There will be short displays by the Scouts concluding with a March Past and the Singing of the National Anthem.

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H.K.P.R. "SPORTS NIGHT."

The following challenges are issued in connection with the H.K.P.R. Sports Night at the Victoria Theatre on White Monday night:

1.—P.C. Charni, Dir. H.K. Police, offers to wrestle any one in the Colony at any weight. Catch-as-catch-can style.

2.—"Young Ward" R.N.Y.P. will fight any amateur in the Colony at 136 lbs. Give or take 1 lb.

3.—P.C. 191 Major, H.K. Police (Retro) will fight any amateur at 133 lbs. Give or take 1 lb.

It is intended that the programme should be devoted entirely to sporting games, Armwrestling, Fencing, Bayonet Fighting, Jujitsu, and other Contests.

Booking will open at the Anderson Music Co. on Monday (June 5th).

Challenge acceptance should be sent to Staff Inspector Wilder, Imports and Exports office. Telephone 501.

It is recommended that the spectators should be seated in the auditorium and not in the balconies.

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THE RECONSTITUTED PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

SERVICE TO BE RESUMED NEXT MONTH.

The first ship of the reconstituted Pacific Mail S.S. Co. is expected to leave San Francisco for the Orient on June 17th. This ship is the *Fernandez*. The other ships of the new fleet are named *Columbia* and *Ecuador*. They are new ships of 10,000 tons and a speed of 14 knots, and the illustrated booklet shows them to be admirably adapted in all respects to the trans-Pacific trade. Every device for the comfort and convenience of passengers has been adopted in the construction and equipment of these ships and their appearance on the run is certain to be heartily welcomed by the travelling public who, since the withdrawal of the old Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s fleet, have been greatly inconvenienced by lack of an adequate service of steamers across the Pacific. With these three new ships, named above, the Pacific Mail Co. hope to maintain a monthly service between San Francisco and Hongkong.

It may be explained that the Southern Pacific Railway, which had a controlling interest in the old Pacific Mail Co., has no interest in the reconstituted Company, of which Mr. J. H. Rosseter will be the General Manager.

Mr. R. C. Morton, who was for many years the Pacific Mail Co.'s Agent in Hongkong, is returning here as the Agent of the Company. Mr. J. St. C. Hunt, who is at present in charge of the Company's interests here, goes to Kobe as the Company's Agent there, and Mr. W. W. Campbell has been appointed Agent in Yokohama.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. F. A. Hazlewood, Mrs. Adelaine Mepham of 476, Reclamation Street, third floor, brought a summons for assault against G. Santos, J. Santos and a woman named Ngia Hing, all of the third floor of the same house.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, for the complainant, said there appeared to have been some trouble in the house. Complainant was the principal tenant of the house and had let a portion of it to the Santos brother. Sometime ago the complainant lent the woman some blankets over which the trouble arose, which led to complainant being knocked about.

Complainant said she gave the defendants some blankets out of pity, because of the weather. They had been returned. On May 13th she was assaulted by the woman defendant. Both the men abused her and one of them pushed her into the cook-house.

His Worship decided to bind all the parties over.

THE NEW JUDGE AT WEIHAIWEI.

We understand that Mr. H. P. Wilkinson has been appointed Judge of the High Court at Weihaiwei, the reason for his appointment being his experience of Chinese affairs. The post is to be held in conjunction with his duties of Crown Advocate for China.

Mr. A. G. Mousphus has been appointed to undertake the duties of Crown Advocate for the Territory.—N. C. Daily News.

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A proposal is also under consideration for the manufacture of silver coins to be used in Egypt, but, so far as can be ascertained, this has not yet been definitely decided upon.

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S.S. "AMAKUSA MARU" Capt. Konishi. Sunday, 4th June, at Noon.

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